



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PLACEMENT / RESEARCH PROJECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This form must be completed by all Master of Public Health students who wish to undertake either a Professional Practice Placement or Research Project. Due Date for this expression of Interest: 3rd November, 2011

Applicant Details

Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name(s) _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Number: _____

My first preference is to undertake:

- A Research Project (please fill in Section 1)
- The Professional Practice Unit (please fill in section 2)

My second preference is to undertake:

- A Research Project (please fill in Section 2)
- The Professional Practice Unit (please fill in section 1)
- If I am unsuccessful for my first preference I will do a further two units of coursework

1. Research Project

If your first or second preference is to undertake a Research Project, please answer the following:

1.1. In which specialisation would you like to undertake your Research Project? (Choose one only.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology and Biostatistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender and Women's Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Economics and Economic Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Program Evaluation | |

1.2. Pre-requisite subjects are required to be completed before beginning the research project, unless concurrent enrolment is specified in the handbook. You can check this by following the links to the subject description for each research project on: <https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2011/244CW>. Will you have completed all prerequisite subjects for your chosen specialisation by the time you begin the research project (if you enrolled before 2011, current or previous prerequisites are accepted)?

- Yes
- No, please consult with your research project coordinator as to whether you would be accepted to undertake the research project

2. Professional Practice Unit

2.1. Please indicate the type of Unit you wish to apply for:

- I wish to apply for a placement at a host organisation identified by the School of Population Health/Nossal Institute (go to section 2a)
- I have a relationship with an organisation of interest already or wish to undertake a placement at my existing workplace (go to section 2b)

2.2. Please indicate over which semester you wish to undertake the Professional Practice Unit:

- Semester 1, 2012
- Semester 2, 2012
- Semesters 1 and 2, 2012
- Any semester or combination is acceptable

2.3. Please indicate over which time period you wish to undertake the 160 workplace hours (equivalent to 20 days) required for the Professional Practice Unit:

- full time for four weeks
- part time [e.g. 2 days per week for 10 weeks]
- Either full time or part time

Do you have any comments with regard to timing of the placement (i.e. clashes with block subjects, times of the year that would not suit you). _____

2a. Host organisation proposed by the School of Population Health/Nossal Institute

2a.1. Which discipline area would you like your Professional Practice Unit to be in? Number up to three preferences, starting at one.

- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Infectious disease epidemiology
- Gender and women's health
- Global health I wish to be considered for a placement in a developing country
- Health Economics and Economic Evaluation
- Health Policy development
- Health Program Evaluation
- Health Promotion
- Indigenous Health I wish to be considered for a placement interstate

- Sexual Health
- Social Health
- E-health

2a.2. What types of organisation would you like to undertake your Professional Practice Unit? Tick all that are applicable

- Victorian Department of Health
- Local Government
- Non-Government organisation / community organisation
- University

Would you like to be considered for placements in rural/regional Victoria?

- Yes
- No

2a. 3. Please list the elective subjects you have undertaken so far which have prepared you to do a Professional Practice Placement in your chosen discipline area(s).

2a.4. Why do you want to do a Professional Practice Unit?

2a.5. What type of work are you aiming to do in the Professional Practice Unit?

2b. Proposal for a host organisation to be organised by the student

Please do not contact potential host organisations or discuss options with potential workplace supervisors until you have received approval from the Professional Practice Unit coordinator.

Name of organisation: _____

Nature of relationship:

- I currently work at this organisation
 I used to work at this organisation
 Other (please provide details):

Is the proposed Professional Practice project:

1. Related to your current role and an extension of your current employment responsibilities?
2. In a different role to the one in which you are currently employed?

Please describe the project you propose to undertake, if you have a proposal in mind.

c. For all applicants to the Research project or Professional Practice Placement

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

We will inform you of the outcome of your application in due course.

Please complete this report and return to:

The Selection Officer
Academic Programs Office
School of Population Health
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The University of Melbourne
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